


ARKANSAS  
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS

November 15, 2004

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 14 OF THE 2004 CROP YEAR

**RELEASED:** November 15, 2004, 3PM - The state averaged 5 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 0% very short, 4% short, 63% adequate and 33% surplus.

**CROPS:** Moderate strides towards completion were recognized in the harvesting of cotton and soybeans during the first part of the week before additional rains at week's end halted the progress. It was reported that with the continued rains, some of the intended acres of winter wheat will not be planted.

**LIVESTOCK:** Livestock were in overall good condition. Producers sold both calves and cull cows. The final cutting of the year for hay was harvested between rains. Cool season forages continue to improve in quality.

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SOYBEANS									
Shedding	99	98	98	99					
Matured	99	98	96	96					
Harvested	82	74	90	88					
COTTON									
Harvested	81	72	92	93					
RICE									
Harvested	100	99	100	100					
WHEAT					0	4	43	48	5
Planted	54	39	91	82					
Emerged	39	28	79	65					
PASTURE & RANGE					4	12	32	43	9

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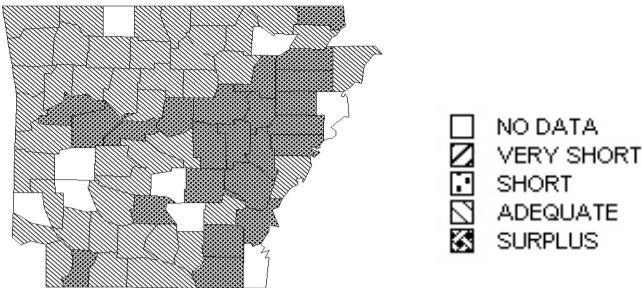
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

November 14, 2004. Temperatures were mostly above normal. Rainfall in all areas of the state. Eudora recorded the high temperature of 82° and Calico Rock recorded the low temperature of 24°. Precipitation ranged from a high of 1.87 inches at North Little Rock to 0.17 inches at Calico Rock.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: November 14, 2004

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING NOV 14	CURR NOV ACCUM.	NOV NORMAL	JAN-OCT	
							2004	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	67	34	3	1.19	1.78	4.74	42.16	38.08
Harrison	66	28	1	1.47	2.88	4.96	34.23	36.61
2 Calico Rock	67	24	-1	0.17	1.60	4.93	37.34	37.06
Gilbert	69	29	0	1.08	2.34	5.18	39.93	35.72
Greers Ferry	66	36	1	0.85	3.23	5.92	43.31	40.46
Mountain Home	66	32	3	0.94	2.62	5.31	41.93	35.98
3 Batesville	66	35	2	1.02	3.49	5.48	41.67	38.03
Jonesboro	68	38	2	0.95	4.57	5.02	38.68	36.91
Keiser	66	30	0	0.77	3.49	4.84	42.23	40.13
Newport	68	37	1	1.39	4.96	5.55	35.48	38.53
4 Booneville	70	37	0	0.91	1.77	5.08	38.86	38.44
Clarksville	68	38	3	0.92	1.88	5.08	47.59	37.54
Dardanelle	67	36	1	0.60	1.83	5.36	35.32	38.93
Ft. Smith	71	39	2	0.82	1.72	4.80	41.82	35.68
Mena	68	38	1	0.70	1.50	5.88	49.11	47.49
Ozark	65	36	2	0.65	1.55	5.06	49.21	36.24
5 Conway	68	39	2	0.88	3.13	5.24	38.90	38.64
Hot Springs	70	36	-1	1.16	2.17	6.29	49.57	46.20
Little Rock	67	41	2	1.05	4.58	5.73	43.64	40.49
N Little Rock	67	38	-1	1.87	4.76	5.74	43.34	38.92
6 Brinkley	67	39	1	1.20	3.90	4.76	39.44	39.68
Marianna	67	38	0	1.47	4.29	5.22	39.05	42.16
Stuttgart	70	39	1	1.61	4.55	5.06	46.88	46.88
7 Hope	81	41	1	0.32	1.91	5.91	40.95	43.54
Texarkana	72	41	-1	0.13	1.71	5.34	37.70	37.21
8 Camden	70	40	0	1.06	3.60	5.23	51.14	42.74
El Dorado	71	41	2	0.39	2.84	4.80	58.26	44.51
Warren	72	41	2	0.32	2.80	5.26	59.79	44.92
9 Eudora	82	46	2	0.52	4.19	5.36	51.12	45.49
Pine Bluff	70	43	2	1.71	4.50	4.87	45.33	42.20
Rohwer	69	41	1	0.61	5.36	5.40	46.09	40.99